Art Unit: 2193

IN THE DRAWINGS

During the preparation of formal drawings Applicant discovered a minor error on Fig. 8. Specifically, the legends "Ci" was erroneously typed in as "C1".

Applicant encloses an annotated sheet identifying and correcting the error in red ink.

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 to correct a typographical error found in the fourth paragraph on page 14, line 21 where the legend "C1" was erroneously inserted instead of "Ci".

Support for this amendment to the legend identifying a carry input can be found on elsewhere in the specification, for example on page 14, lines 14, 19, and 25.

A similar error occurred in the drafting of Fig. 8. Therefore Applicant has corrected the designation on the "Annotated Sheet" and on the "Replacement Sheet" to identify the carry input as "Ci" in Fig. 8.

The change made to Fig. 8 and to line 14 of the specification bring the drawings and specification into conformance.

Applicant encloses copies of pages 14 of the application as filed highlighting the supporting text, one (1) sheet of annotated drawing and 1 sheet of replacement drawing. A complete set of formal drawings are also enclosed.

No new matter has been introduced as a result of this change and no new issues are raised which would require further search or consideration. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment. Should any questions arise concerning the application, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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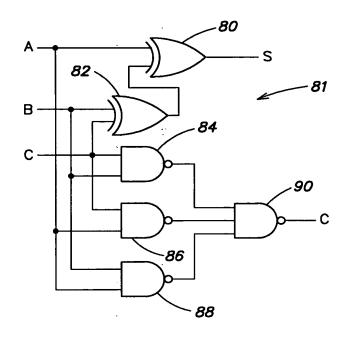


FIG. 7

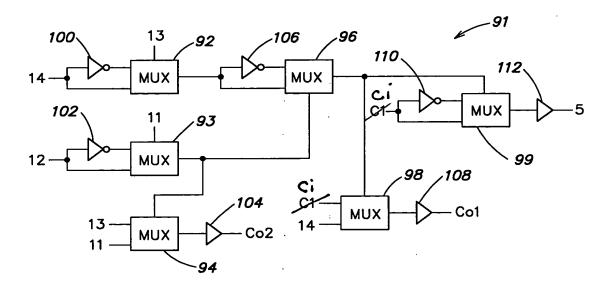


FIG. 8